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Biography Clayton County Chief of Police Gregory Porter

Chief Gregory Porter was raised in Columbus, GA, where he attended school in the Muscogee County School System. After completing high school he attended Troy State University for two years before relocating to Atlanta in 1984. Porter went on to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree from St. Leo University and is a graduate of the F.B.I National Academy, Session 232. He is currently seeking his Masters Degree in Public Administration from the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College at Columbus State University.

Chief Porter has been in law enforcement since 1985, beginning his career with two years of service with the Georgia Department of Corrections. In April of 1987, he began his nearly 24 year career with the Clayton County Police Department as a Patrolman. During his tenure he has worked assignments in Uniform Patrol, as a Narcotics Agent, a Narcotics agent assigned to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force, the Criminal Investigation Division, as a Sergeant in the School Resource Officer Unit, commanded the School Resource Officer Unit as Lieutenant and later as Captain. He was assigned to the Chief's Staff as Administrative Captain prior to his appointment as Deputy Chief.

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As Deputy Chief, he served as Field Operations Commander, responsible for the operations of the Uniform Division, the Narcotics Division, and the Criminal Investigation Division which includes Uniform Officers, Aviation, S.W.A.T., Special Operations, School Resource Officers, Drug/Gang Task Force, Bomb Squad, Property and Evidence, and Crime Scene Investigations. Prior to commanding Field Operations, Chief Porter was Support Services Commander responsible for the operations of the Special Services Division, Communications Division, and the Administrative Services Division; which include, 911 Radio and Dispatch, Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Records and Alcohol Permits, Community Affairs, Training, and Reserve Unit.

While assigned to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force Chief Porter received a citation from President Bush's Administration for outstanding accomplishments. He has also been awarded the Clayton County Police Department Medal of Merit.

Porter is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, the FBI National Academy Association, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the National Association of School Resource Officers, and the Georgia Gang Investigators Association.

Police Chief Porter attends Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, College Park, where he serves as a Deacon.